

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 146392

15

ORIGIN AF-18

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ADP-00 AID-20 IGA-02 EB-11 COME-00 AGR-20

TRSE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-03 RSC-01

USIA-15 PRS-01 H-03 HEW-08 PC-04 XMB-07 OPIC-12 SS-15

NSC-10 /174 R

DRAFTED BY AF/PPS:JBLANE/AF/EPS:GRKENNEY

7-24-73 X22623

APPROVED BY AF/RA:JWWALKER

AF/E:WCOOTE

AID/AFR:JKNOLL

AFR/CWR:HFARNUM (PHONE)

AF/W:JWVINCENT (PHONE)

AFR/DP:JGOVAN

----- 058191

R 252159Z JUL 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 146392

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR: OAU, XA, XI, XJ, US

SUBJECT: DIALOGUE WITH OAU

REF: STATE 141422

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS PROMISED REFTEL.

2. US ECONOMIC AID TO AFRICA IN FISCAL 1972 REACHED A
LEVEL OF DOLS 432 MILLION ACCORDING TO LATEST OFFICIAL
AID STATISTICS. TAKING LOANS TO AFRICA BY THE IBRD, IDA,
AND IFC PLUS UNDP ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA AND ATTRIBUTING
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 146392

TO US A SHARE IN PROPORTION TO OUR CONTRIBUTIONS OF

CAPITAL TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS, WE CAN ARBITRARILY ADD DOLS 203 MILLION. OUR CALCULATION FOR THE SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT MUCH EARLIER IN THE YEAR GAVE A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL AT DOLS 600 MILLION. THE BILATERAL AID BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEVELOPMENT LOANS	107.4
DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (INCLUDES POPULATION)	67.8
TITLE I PL-480	58.9
TITLE II PL-480	45.4
PEACE CORPS	19.4

OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
(DAC DEFINITION) TOTAL - 298.9

TO THE ABOVE WE ADD:

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK	101.0
OTHER LOANS	32.3

TOTAL - 133.3

3. IN THE NEW OFFICIAL AID TABLES THE ABOVE FIGURES ARE OF LITTLE MEANING. TABLES USED TO INCLUDE ONLY EXIM LONG-TERM LOANS, BUT NEW TABLES INCLUDE ALL EXIM CREDITS OF WHATEVER MATURITY, USDA CCC CREDITS, OPIC DIRECT LOANS AND PRIVATE TRADE AGREEMENTS UNDER PL-480 TITLE I. WE HAVE AN ESTIMATE THAT EXIM LONG TERM LOANS WERE ABOUT DOLS 90 MILLION. OBVIOUSLY, THE TERMS OF US ASSISTANCE ARE BECOMING HARDER ON THE AVERAGE.

4. THE FIGURES FOR FY 73 WON'T BE AS GOOD, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS PL-480, BUT LOANS AND GRANTS ARE ALSO DOWN SLIGHTLY. AS FOR FUTURE, NO ONE HERE CAN MAKE ANY GOOD PREDICTIONS. IN ADDITION TO THE ADMINISTRATION BILL WHICH FOLLOWS TRADITIONAL LINES, THERE IS A COMPLETELY NEW HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BILL WHICH WOULD APPROPRIATE FUNDS ON A FUNCTIONAL BASIS. IT WOULD ALSO

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 146392

SET UP A NEW AID AGENCY (MDAC) AND A NEW EXPORT CREDIT FUND FOR THE POORER COUNTRIES. WE UNDERSTAND THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IS ABOUT TO REPORT OUT A BILL ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS THE HFAC BILL, ALTHOUGH IT PROVIDES LESS FUNDS. MEANWHILE WE HAVE A CONTINUING RESOLUTION, AND ONE ALTERNATIVE IS A REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S PERFORMANCE-NO BILL AT ALL. AT THE MOMENT THE OUTLOOK FOR ANY INCREASE IN OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNDP, WHICH MAY

ESPECIALLY INTEREST EKANGAKI, IS NOT VERY GOOD.

5. SAHEL: US HAS MADE MAJOR EFFORT TO RESPOND TO APPEALS FROM THE SAHELIAN STATES SUFFERING FROM EFFECTS OF PRESENT CATASTROPHIC DROUGHT. THUS FAR WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED 156,000 TONS OF FOODSTUFFS--ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF TOTAL WORLD CONTRIBUTION--AND IN ADDITION HAVE PROVIDED ALMOST FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN OTHER TYPES OF ASSISTANCE; PRIMARILY AIRLIFTING COMMODITIES IN MALI AND CHAD. AT PRESENT WE HAVE THREE C-130 AIRPLANES OPERATING IN MALI, THE CHADIAN OPERATION HAVING FINISHED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. PRESIDENT NIXON HAS ASSURED SYG WALDHEIM THAT "WE STAND READY TO PROVIDE FURTHER SUPPORT FOR INTERNAL TRANSPORT AS SPECIFIED NEEDS ARE IDENTIFIED". FYI: THERE HAS BEEN SOME PRESS AND PUBLIC CRITICISM THAT PRESENT SCALE AIRLIFT NOT SUFFICIENT. FAO HAS PUBLICLY CALLED FOR "MASSIVE AIR BRIDGE". NEVERTHELESS, WE AND THOSE ON SPOT IN SAHELIAN COUNTRIES (AND EVEN FAO PRIVATELY) ARE CONVINCED THAT, FOR MOMENT AT LEAST, THERE ARE NO NEED FOR EXPANDING AIRLIFT. WE WILL KEEP WATCHING AND WILL REACT ACCORDING TO IMPERATIVES OF SITUATION. END FYI. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE DESCRIBED FY 73 AID, WE HAVE ALLOCATED CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY FOOD GRAINS FOR FIRST QUARTER 74 AND PLAN MAKE OTHER INPUTS IF NEEDED.

IN ADDITION TO EMERGENCY RELIEF ASSISTANCE, US INTENDS PARTICIPATE IN MULTI-DONOR EFFORT AT MEDIUM TERM REHABILITATION AND LONG RANGE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SAHEL. WE ARE COOPERATING WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF UN IN THIS UNDERTAKING COORDINATED BY UNDER SYG BRAD MORSE. THIS INTERNATIONAL EFFORT WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH PERMANENT INTERSTATE COMMITTEE SET UP IN OUAGADOUGOU BY THE SIX SAHELIAN GOVERNMENTS TO COORDINATE DROUGHT RELATED

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 STATE 146392

ACTIVITIES. WITH OUR EARTH RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY SATALLITE CAPABILITY AND LONG EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPING DRY LANDS IN OUR OWN SOUTH-WEST, WE FEEL US CAN MAKE ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO WORK OF PROTECTING ENVIRONMENT AND ENHANCING ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF SAHELIAN ZONE. ROGERS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 JUL 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: worrelsw
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE146392
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JBLANE/AF/EPS:GRKENNEY
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS WALKER, J W
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730711/aaaaahrd.tel
Line Count: 160
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 STATE 141422
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: worrelsw
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09-Jan-2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <26 FEB 2002 by worrelsw>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DIALOGUE WITH OAU
TAGS: PFOR, XA, XI, XJ, US, OAU
To: ADDIS ABABA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005